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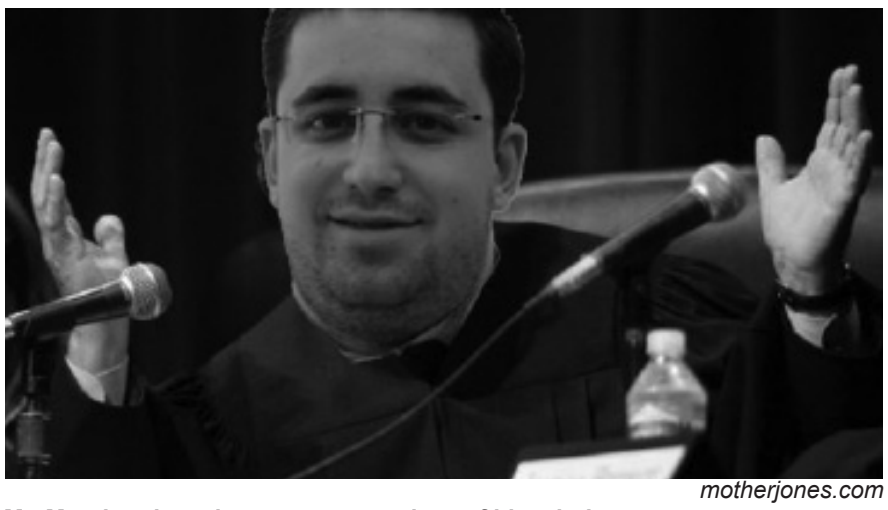
Mondry to make his marc in SCOTUS

by MDNA

The untimely death of Justice Antonin Scalia on February 13, 2016 created shockwaves in Washington and throughout the nation. The longtime conservative was nominated by President Reagan in 1986, serving as a justice for almost thirty years. Politicians instantaneously responded to Scalia's passing, starting at the *CBS* Republican Presidential Debate that night. The candidates expressed their condolences but also conveyed their sentiment that a new justice should not be nominated until the next president is inaugurated in 2017.

Obama, therefore, was charged with the task of finding a candidate that could achieve bipartisan support. Recently, the White House announced a surprising nominee. This was a man who presided over many, many trials- mock trials. This was a man who had served as a judge for years- in the Model UN room. This was a lion of a man, whose greatest qualifications were his sharp intellect, historical knowledge, and suave hairdo. Yes, President Obama nominated East Brunswick High School's very own Mr. Marc Mondry for the position. But, you may ask, how did that happen?

This year the nomination process, like every other political process, was turned on its head. President Obama, irritated by all the political ads that were interrupting his *Game of Thrones* marathon, decided to narrow the field of presidential candidates by nominating one of them for the Supreme Court. One less candidate in the race would mean fewer TV advertisements, he reasoned. He initially decided to invite Donald Trump, Ben Carson, Jeb Bush, and Bernie Sanders to his waiting room so that he could speak to each one individually and see which one would be the best match for the job. First called to the office was a very excited Jeb Bush. Unfortunately, Trump stuck out a foot as Bush walked down the aisle, and Jeb ended up suffering a tremendous fall. The elder presidential candidate began to cry, and only stopped when his father came to pick him up. Trump vigorously denied tripping Jeb, but regardless, Obama sent him home. "It was gonna be great," was his glum departing comment. Ben Carson was called next, but had taken a nap in his seat and missed the appointment. Sanders had already left the waiting room by this point, and was generously giving away Obama's office chairs and pens to people outside. A frustrated Obama, completely out of options, turned to the phone and called Mr. Alan Brodman for help. Mr. Brodman, an expert in politics and law, recommended Mr. Mondry for the job of Supreme Court Justice.



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Mr. Mondry gives the courtroom a piece of his mind

Not all who heard about the nomination were happy, however. Several students from West Windsor were in the crowd, and their bitterness over previous defeats at the hands of the East Brunswick mock trial team was obvious. "Obama should not have nominated anyone- instead we should totally wait until Donald Trump is elected," said Steven, a student from West Windsor. "Trump will nominate someone better for the job, like Kanye West." The president, however, was convinced that Mr. Mondry was ready for the job, given the teacher's excellent record. Mr. Mondry can count teaching the IPLE class and multiple World History courses among his many accomplishments.

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie recently endorsed the nomination. Due to Christie's awkward breathing through his mouth and refusal to blink during the endorsement, however, the publicity probably did more harm than good. Some suspect that Christie was choking on a grape throughout, but simply refused to admit it. While the nomination awaits approval from Congress, Mr. Mondry continues to work as a beloved teacher here at EBHS. He plans to visit DC after the school year ends to meet President Obama and discuss his new position.

TRUMP MIXES IT UP

by Guest Authors John Oliver and Stephen Colbert

As the GOP explores all kinds of issues from illegal immigration to economic recovery, front-runner Donald Trump is ready to drop a secret weapon on the heads of unsuspecting establishment candidates and party leaders, including rivals Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio.

Careful top-notch reporting from *the Clarion's* inside source in Trump Tower reveals that the Donald's plan revolves around indulging the senses of his voters with a severe burning drive to go on a journey to more success. Or in simpler terms: he will drop a mixtape that our source describes as "straight fire."

The introduction of this mixtape could be the factor that decides the candidate for the GOP, unifying them under the banner of Trump. It is important to note that the mixtape will not be released under the name of Trump but rather that of his rapper alter ego, D-Drumpf, presumably to boost the mogul's street cred. Advanced testers managed to obtain leaked copies of the mixtape, entitled *A Small Loan*, from Trump Recording Studios employees disguised as New York City hobos. Tester Jeffrey Ho, a senior at East Brunswick High School, was admitted to the EBHS nurse's office for mild burns suffered from the listening experience. Expected to make a full recovery, Mr. Ho reports that he has "received such deep inspiration from D-Drumpf's work that he too is determined to become an extremely rich businessman turned politician with an untamable mass of hair."

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Entering the world of home-made music compilation is none other than Donald Trump

The release of this mixtape is sure to be a swing factor in the upcoming Republican primaries. More inside sources from GOP headquarters reveal that the party is unable to deal with this kind of radical art form. Mr. Ho, who has listened to candidate releases dating back to George W. Bush's *Sweet Home Texas*, states that the party's traditional stance on mixtapes is "stuck in the 90s with cassette recorders." Tired voters may opt for an out-of-the-blue, un-establishment artist--criteria which D-Drumpf fits excellently.

The experimental status of mixtapes as an electoral tool raise important questions. For example, how will liberal candidates rise to the challenge of straight fire? In the aftermath of his Kentucky victory, Bernie Sanders revealed that he is in talks with Drake and that their upcoming project *Fires of The Socialist Army* will be dropped in summer 2016. His Democratic rival Hillary Clinton attempted to follow suit by opening negotiations with Kanye West, only for said negotiations to be derailed by West's own upcoming presidential campaign. Another important question is whether *A Small Loan* will have as strong an impact on all audiences. An anonymous Trump staffer privately voiced fears to *The Clarion* that the mixtape might build walls between potential voter groups. The staffer, however, stressed that "Only time will truly tell when it comes to mixtapes as campaign tools. It all comes down to how they handle this fire." Either way, *A Small Loan* is certain to have a strong influence on the votes of our society, and maybe even will revolutionize presidential campaigning as we know it.

In this thrilling new mixtape, D-Drumpf helps us see his life from a whole new perspective. It includes autobiographical songs revealing D-Drumpf's pain at trying to fit in to a world that is becoming less and less accepting of risky, but also stylish, hairstyles "Appreciate, don't depreciate, me making my hair great again". In his heart-felt rhymes, he also manages to capture his tense, yet tender feelings towards some of the other candidates: "Jeb is always half-at rest; this helps my conquest."

Upon further analysis of Trump's emotional lyrics, it has been suggested that maybe Donald Trump isn't as cold-hearted and biased as he portrays himself to be. Nearly everyone and their grandmother have heard about Trump's blunt commentary and aggressive plans. Will this album finally allow American citizens to look at the world through the eyes of the more sensitive D-Drumpf, and maybe understand where he's coming from…? Nah.

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Hi everyone! We have a really important message we'd like to share with each and every one of you. We think this could really impact the way you think about not only high school, but also your whole life. We hope this really does impact your outlook and make your day a little bit better and more insightful!

The message is as follows:

No matter how hard your day is, just remember that you can ☙❸⑥⓪❧❸☙⓪⑥❧⑩④②☙ ❧⑥⓪❸❧ ⑩❧⓪ ❧⑥❧❧⑩⓪⑥❧ ❹⑤ ⓪⑥❧❧⓪⑥⓪⑩ ? ? ⓘ ? ⓘ !!!!!!! REMEMBER: Don't forget to put your ♐♒♏☐♓♑♓☐♦♐♏♦♓♐♑♏☐ in the mailbox!!!

Lastly, stay true to your ⧉ ⦸ ⓘ ✈ !!11!!!111 Thanks for reading!

The General Meeting will be having its next Clarion on Thursday, April 21st. The Media Center will take meeting in the school after. See you there!

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AC TEAM TO COMPETE IN 2016 OLYMPICS

by Gary Frick Junior

The 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio are just over the horizon. And now that spring is here, preparation is in full swing. East Brunswick High School is already home to three gold medals thanks to Heather O'Reilly, but we have the chance to make that four come this summer. Our very own Academic Team has crushed all the odds, and has shocked every *ESPN* analyst along the way with their incredible Cinderella Story. After countless hours of studying and many fierce battles, this team has earned themselves a spot in this summer's Olympics. For Anand Nanduri, Cameron Masschaele, Emmett Laurie, Jason Xu, and Mason Murray-Cooper, what lies ahead will be a life-altering experience. Sources say that they plan to conduct themselves with Honor and Integrity as they #ChanceForGold. The 2016 Academic Team truly combines the best of three worlds: excellence in Academics, Athletics, and the Arts.

The EBHS Academic Team has competed in numerous high school National Academic Quiz Tournaments (NAQT) this year, proving to be the top team in the country. Shortly after annihilating all high school NAQT teams, they stepped up as underdogs to compete against college teams, decimating them as well in a thrilling series of victories. While the team cruised through the tournament, they battled Monsters University in the finals in an exhilarating face-off. Both teams were prompted with a sudden-death calculus question. Cameron Masschaele then stepped up to the podium and boldly stated that the limit does not exist, capturing the title for East Brunswick. After a close but brilliant victory, it only seemed fit that they compete in the 2016 Summer Olympics.

Jeffrey Chen

The East Brunswick Academic Team intensely training for the Olympics

This success does not come easily, however. Senior Mason Murray-Cooper says, "Long hours of practice are finally paying off. Rio has been the dream, and we're almost there." Mason also added that, "Without the Bear Den, we wouldn't be in this position. Their continuous support was imperative." For that reason, East Brunswick High School will be funding a trip for every student to attend the 2016 Summer Olympics to support the Academic Team. Unfortunately, all future proms are cancelled and lunch prices will be raised to $50.00 to raise money for this cause.

Naturally, there is always controversy surrounding such an important event. In the 2012 London Olympics, it was discovered the Brazilian players were illegally taking steroids to increase the speed at which they pressed their buzzers, giving them an edge in the competition. In light of this, Brazil was stripped of its gold medal as a result of a 2013 court ruling. The good news is that East Brunswick Academic Team players bring sportsmanship wherever they go. The EBHS Academic Team is bound to achieve greatness; let's wish them the best in the 2016 Summer Olympics.

FEATURE A TEACHER: MISS TERRY

by Bear God and Austin Powers

The Clarion is proud to have been able to interview EBHS's very own Miss Terry, assistant executive director of the Dramatic and Theatric East Brunswickian arts! Miss Terry has been a proud member of the East Brunswick faculty for twenty-three weeks, and reeks of Bear Pride! After seeing a bear-shaped honey bottle, she decided that her destiny was to join our proud school, and, to quote EBHS Senior Jane Doe, this was a very good "thing." Fitting with her line of work in the performing arts, Miss Terry insisted that we conduct this interview through none other than interpretive dance, the world's most elegant form of expression. What follows is *The Clarion's* best interpretation of her responses:

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Miss Terry when she discovered the truth

Q: *Over the years, you have had a few conflicts with administration. Why is that?*
A: Well, I think they know a lot more about Abraham Lincoln's assassination than they're letting on.

Q: *If you could give one piece of advice to EBHS students, what would it be?*
A: A fistful of butter makes any salad better. This may be true, and this may not be true. Then again, I've never met Butter.

Q: *What inspired you to become a drama teacher?*
A: Between 1974 and 1983, Argentine military and security forces in the form of the Argentine Anticommunist Alliance persecuted and targeted guerrillas, dissidents, and anyone believed to be associated with socialism. We now call this era the "Dirty War."

Q: *If you could have dinner with one figure, dead or alive, who would it be?*
A: new phone who dis..?

Q: *What is the most challenging, yet rewarding, aspect of teaching?*
A: If I'm not sure that my students are listening to me, I'll yawn. Those that yawn back get As. Those that don't are dead to me.

Q: *What's your secret to being a great teacher?*
A: Well, I think it's really important to ♦☽♓●♏ and also ♌♎♌♏♓■♑ &♓■♎.

As Miss Terry would say, that's a wrap! Clearly, EBHS is extremely lucky to have in its presence such a thoughtful, well-spoken, inspiring, and dedicated teacher, who truly cares with all her heart for the students lucky enough to have her. It was an honor for *The Clarion* to gain this inside look into the mind of our era's greatest thinker. Be sure to pre-order tickets for her next show, *Abe: The Truth*, slated for May of 2034!

Finally, Miss Terry will surely be remembered for years to come, and would like to leave us with one piece of advice: "No no no no, stick to the stuff you know. If you wanna be cool follow one simple rule don't mess the flow, no no. Stick to the status quo."

A PANTSPOSÉ

by Shalissa Tbh Tmi LOL bye Tbh 2ru lol hmu Tmi tbh lol smh tbh you're too much tmi not coming in clutch Tmi clever tbh whatever tbh not fun lol so done

Kushal Dev
Jahaan strikes a smug pose as he reveals the truth

Since the renaissance of modern thought, the human race has pondered on existential questions...the answers of which may hold the key to unearthing of the mysteries of our origin--the existence of everything. Examples of such questions vary from the controversy surrounding the chicken and the egg to the deep perplexity of what happens after death. But the most enigmatic of them all: are pants long shorts or are shorts short pants, has yet to be debated by the brilliant minds of the students of East Brunswick High School.

Soon after I embarked on this quest for answers, I stumbled across Papa Yaw Sencherey, a senior, who is often sighted wearing shorts above the knee during winter. "From the dawn of time, we have worn shorts. Cavemen fashioned shorts out of miscellaneous objects like rags and leaves. Pants only became a prevalent style clothing later, in civilized society." Although Papa supports his argument using sound history, senior Morgan Crooks shrewdly calls attention to the questionable logic behind his rationale.

"That doesn't make sense," she starts. "They are legitimately called 'shorts.' Hence, shorter pants. Pants would be called longs if shorts came first." When this fallacy was brought to his attention, Papa stood resilient in his opinion asserting that naming pants before shorts was a "historical abomination." Another very good point. And with that, all of my leads were shot down and overwhelming dejection took over.

But just as my fervor for answers was beginning to taper, Senior Jahaan Turkhud, a pastel shorts and pants wearer and collector, messaged a single word answer to the question of my day's work that revived my zeal almost immediately: "Both." It had not occurred to me that in a world so vast and wide, both shorts and pants may have coexisted from the very beginning!

With this development, the hope for a collective meaning exists.

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Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton is working really hard to understand our country's youth! To demonstrate, here are some of her cool and swaggy tweets!

**Not Real Tweets*

Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 4h
Ha ha Bernie texts me and I am like "New Phone Who Is This?" @BernardSanders #funnytweetsabouttexting Lol.
801 1.9K
Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 4h
Come NAE NAE with me at the South Carolina Caucuses tomorrow ;) a Hillary Presidency would be on FLEEK
1023 1.3K
Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 4h
Happy #InternationalWomen'sDay. I am a woman @women
478 1.3K
Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 4h
I stand for all "peeps" (people), because I believe in #Murica (#America)
655 2.2K
Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 4h
Now read it backwards..... #followforfollow"
235 1K

AN UNBEARABLE CRISIS

by Show Shah Nah

We call ourselves the East Brunswick Bears, but what kind of bears are we? Do we call ourselves brown bears, panda bears, koala bears? Being a bear is such a general term- the Urisdae of the order of Carnivora if we want to be more specific. Why not call ourselves the East Brunswick Urisdaes at this point? EBHS students are sick and tired of just being the bears and it is time to make a change. It is time to become a type of bear. All the bears we see drawn around the school or on clothes are brown, but it has never been identified that we are brown bears. And what about the green bear paws all over the gym? Are we creating some new type of bear that has a brown body with green paws? What is going on with EBHS? Sophomore, Grizz Ly, at EBHS declared that she "no longer wanted to take part in the bear den until we can identify who we really are as bears."

Administrators and teachers are not acknowledging the gravity of this issue. Why are we focusing on renovating the gym or improving our use of technology when EBHS is in a state of crisis? We are stuck in an identity crisis of the unknown bears. How are seniors supposed to focus on college acceptances or graduation when they don't even know who they are as a bear? Senior, B. R. Own, even said, "I am failing three of my classes because I just cannot focus in them. I lose so much sleep over the fact that we don't have a specific mascot. How am I supposed to succeed in school and graduate if I can't even focus when I'm in school? We need this issue solved or I might not even graduate." We don't refer to ourselves just as humans so why should EBHS refer to itself just as the bears?

A recent survey shows that the juniors are doing worse on the SATs due to this issue. Junior, Ko Ala, described his experience as "terribly aggravating" and "morbidly nerve-racking" whilst answering questions on his standardized test. He explained to us that answering questions about the reading was distracting because the passage was all about bears and their habitats which led this student to get off track and stressed while taking the test. EBHS students need answers. They deserve answers. We are confused to the detriment of our students' GPAs, SATs, ACTs, and EBSFs (East Brunswick Student Feelings).

Rather than ignoring the situation at hand, we need to solve it and come to a conclusion or else it can lead to the downfall of the school and the students within the school. Why does it seem that NO ONE CARES? This is not only a serious issue but an extremely important one to all of our well-being. How has no one decided that it is time to change our ways of just being a bear and becoming our own kind of bear?

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